



Mrs. Mary "Liz" Phelps

August 8, 1923 - October 11, 2014

Mrs. Mary E. "Liz" Phelps, 91, passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Charis and King Keeler surrounded by her family on Saturday evening, October 11, 2014. Born in Williamsville, NY on August 8, 1923 the daughter of William A. and Florence Kelsch Minderler. She graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in Buffalo, NY.

Mrs. Phelps moved to the area at a young age and worked alongside her husband on Secum Brook dairy farm. She later went to work at Sheaffer Eaton where she worked as a Cost Accounting Supervisor until her retirement in 1985.

She was predeceased by her husband, Douglas H. Phelps whom she married on November 7, 1942. He died on August 4, 1985. She is survived by her daughter Lynne A. Cota, and her daughter Charis M. Keeler and her husband, King; a brother, Robert A. Minderler; 4 grandchildren, Tracey L. Butler and her husband Allan; James A. Cota and his wife Sharon; G. Douglas Middlebrook; and William D. Middlebrook and his wife, Lisa; six great grandchildren, A. Craig Butler, Jr. and Nathaniel J. Butler - Kristina and Patrick Middlebrook, of Breckenridge, CO and Riley and Lucas Middlebrook of Powers, OR and one great-great granddaughter, Abigail Butler. She was predeceased by her siblings, William A. Minderler, Jr., Martha Theurer, and James A. Minderler.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. "Liz" Phelps will be Thursday, October 16,

2014 at 9 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA with a Liturgy of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. Burial will follow in Southlawn Cemetery, Williamstown. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, friends may make donations to the Athol, MA Fire and Rescue Department, the Lanesborough Volunteer Fire Department, or the Lanesborough Police Association in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I send my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. My prayers of loving memories and peaceful thoughts go out to you all. She certainly lived a long and full life and I know in my heart that family was what made this possible. I hope you are all comforted by knowing that she is in God's hands and that so many friends and family are praying for you all in your time of grievance. Love and Prayers to the entire family. you are all in my thoughts and prayers, Love Denise Tucker



Denise Tucker - October 16, 2014 at 08:22 PM

LB

“ Charis and Lynn, so sorry for your loss!!

Linda Waterman Bentz

Linda Waterman Bentz - October 15, 2014 at 06:40 PM

MR

“ Dearest Aunt Liz, I will always remember the fun summers at the farm with you, Uncle Doug, Lynn and Charis. You all will be forever in my heart. Rest in peace Aunt Liz!

Love, Margie

Margaret Riddle - October 14, 2014 at 10:56 AM